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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 03-1097)

the Application of:

N. Geoffrey Greenberg

Serial No. 10/759,586

Filed: January 15, 2004

For: SEWING THREAD

Before the Examiner
Hurley, Shaun R.

Group Art Unit:
3765

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached Response to Final Office Action Mailed March 24, 2006 check, and return receipt post card.
2. With respect to additional fees: Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$790.00.
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Dear Examiner Hurley:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, please consider the below requested amendment and supporting arguments for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment at least for purposes of appeal.

AMENDMENT

In the claims

Please add new claims 21, 22 and 23.

1. (previously amended) A 2-ply sewing thread comprising, in combination, at least one spun yarn ply twisted together with a second yarn in a first direction about each other along a common axis to form a ply twisted composite yarn, where the spun yarn contains 100% staple fibers, has a single twist equal to or greater than 4 more turns per inch than that of the plied twisted composite yarn, and is twisted in the opposite direction of the ply twisted composite yarn.

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